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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Honorable Commissioner

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 25, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-10, 14-16, 21-24, 27-29, 31-36, 52-54, 56-61, 65-67, 72-78, 82-87, 91-93 and 98-102. Please charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal, in the amount of \$320.00, together with any additional fees that may pertain to the filing of this Notice of Appeal, to Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.'s deposit account No. 19-2814. **Two duplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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